



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 2075

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/750,082	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 12/31/2003 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 702	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2863	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> IVACP 61611
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	---

**APPLICANTS**  
 Timothy W. Vanderveen, Poway, CA;  
 Robert D. Butterfield, Poway, CA;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*** *None DW*

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*** *None DW*

**IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED**  
**\*\* 05/05/2004**

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> CA	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 6	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 17	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 2
---	-------------------------------	----------------------------	---------------------------	--------------------------------

35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met ☐ yes ☒ no ☐ Met after Allowance

Verified and Acknowledged *Dyke M. Winkler* *TDW*  
 Examiner's Signature Initials

**ADDRESS**  
 24201 *TDW*

**TITLE**  
 Empty container detection using container side pressure sensing

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 900	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------------------------	---	---